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SUBJ: ALIEN NUMBERS FOR IPP/LRP LAND REFUGEES

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1. SUMMARY: OF THE 5000 INLAND CAMP NUMBERS TO BE ALLOCATED
INITIALLY UNDER IPP/LRP, 1340 HAVE ALREADY BEEN APPGOVED BY
INU OFFICERS IN FEBRUARY
ABD MARCH AND REVIEWED BY INS OFFICERS
MCHUGH, HOLT MUS, AND SALOIS. TO COVER THESE CASES WND THE
REVAING 63-AUGUST 11 REFUGEES TO BE APPROVED AMONG THE
FIRST 5000, WE REQUEST IMMEDIATE ALLOCATION OF SUBSTANTIAL
BLOCKS OF ALIEN NUMBERS FOR LAND REFUGEES UNDER IPP/LRP.
END SUMMARY.

2. THE BREAKDOWN OF THE 1340 AS FOLLOWS:

	CAT III	CAT IV	TOTAL
LAO	319	6	325
HMONG	977	6	983
VIET	12	0	12
KHMER	19	1	20
TOTAL	1327	13	1340

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3. FOR THE IPP PROGRAMS, WE HAVE BEEN SPENDING A GREAT
DEAL OF TIME TRACKING THROUGH SEVERAL BOOKS THE INDIVID
DUAL A-NUMBERS IN CASES IN WHICH AN A-NUMBER IS RECOUPED
AND THEN REASSIGNED TO ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL. DURING THE
EXPANDED PAROLE PROGRAM OF 1976, INS ALLOTTED LARGE
BLOCKS OF NUMBERS THAT EXCEEDED THE TOTAL OF 11,000

SPACES RESERVED FOR THE PROGRAM. A-NUMBERS OF REFUGEES WHICH WERE RECOUPED WERE SIMPLY VOIDED. THE EMBASSY MAINTAINED STRICT CONTROL OVER THE TOTAL NUMBER OF A-NUMBERS ASSIGNED. WE WOULD LIKE TO REINSTITUTE THIS APPROACH IN ORDER TO SIMPLIFY AND SPEED UP OUR CLERICAL PROCEDURES. WE WOULD, OF COURSE, INSURE THAT THE TOTAL NUMBER OF APPROVED REFUGEES DOES NOT EXCEED THE PROCESSING RATE (REFTTEL) FOR A GIVEN PERIOD OR MONTH, OR THE ALLOCATION FOR THE WHOLE PROGRAM. BUT HAVING A SUBSTANTIAL BLOCK OF A-NUMBERS ON HAND WILL ELIMINATE THE COMPLICATED PROCEDURE NOW REQUIRED FOR REASSIGNMENT OF RECOUPED NUMBERS.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: IMMEDIATE ALLOCATION OF SUBSTANTIAL NUMBERS OF ALIEN NUMBERS FOR LAND REFUGEES UNDER IPP/LRP.
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